



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
8/9/21

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## Evening Brief

Date: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for 50.5 acre / 165 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Weather:

... **Significant Smoke Continues Across Nevada/Utah ...**

... **Dry Lightning Possible for the Sierra Front Midweek and central Idaho Friday/Saturday**

... **Deeper Monsoon Moisture for the South Possible Later This Week ...**

Significant smoke will continue to impact much of Nevada and Utah and at times up in Idaho. A prolonged period of warm and dry weather is on tap for most areas through much of the week. Fire activity should gradually pick up through the week, as fuels dry out, and additional holdovers continue to emerge.

Limited monsoonal moisture is expected to return to far southern areas late Tuesday onward. Some of that moisture is likely to move up the Sierra Front late Wednesday or Thursday, and **High Risk for Lightning** has been issued for those dry areas. Enough moisture may push north beginning Friday into the weekend for isolated drier thunderstorms in parts of the northern half of the Great Basin. Confidence is still low on lightning further north with respect to timing and location, and it will be monitored. Moisture will increase later this week in southern areas of the Great Basin with better chances of wetting rains.

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### Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...**

Fire Danger values are still below average for the time of year across much of the Great Basin, but should be on the rise regionwide this week with warm and dry weather on tap.

Holdover fires are likely to emerge across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming later this coming week, possibly across Utah later in the week as well.

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### Resources:

#### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 3 ASM, 1 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 2 Comm.
- 15 Type 3 Helicopters / 6 Comm.

#### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 4 IHCs / 1 Available IA / 1 R&R
  - 14 Type 2IA / 1 Available / 1 R&R
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## Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*North Delle	2021-UTSLD-000721	49.2	Contained 08/09/21	40.8349	-112.8017	NO
Pine Hollow	2021-UTSES-000389	0.1	Not Contained	38.09693	-109.1852	NO
Hornet	2021-IDEIS-000195	0.3	Not Contained	42.68899	-111.7367	NO
Summit	2021-NVLINX-040189	0.1	Controlled 08/09/21	37.770717	-114.196283	NO
Mosquito	2021-WYBTF-002123	0.5	Not Contained	43.479833	-110.977833	NO
Cheney	2021-UTUWF-000722	0.2	Not Contained	41.87522	-111.4404	NO
OLSON	2021-IDBOF-000884	0.1	Not Contained	44.44187	-116.0634	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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